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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: APPLICATION OF SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS

AIRWAYS (SPIA) TO GOVERNMENT WESTERN SAMOA

REF: WELLINGTON 753 AND STATE 71278

1. SCHEDULE DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM POSTPONEMENT TALKS EXPECTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN AUSTRALIA AND THAILAND WILL PROCLUE HOLDING OFFICIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GWS IN APRIL AS PROPOSED EARLIER. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE GWS THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEND DELEGATION AS PLANNED.

2. ALTHOUGH UNABLE SEND DELEGATION TO APIA IN APRIL DEPARTMENT HOPES HARTWICK WILL BE ABLE ADHERE TO HIS PLANNED VISIT AND TO EXPLORE WITH GWS INFORMALLY DIFFICULTIES WITH DESIGNATION OF SPIA. WE WOULD HOPE THAT GWS WOULD ACCEPT DESIGNATION AND THEN IF THERE IS CONCERN OVER LEVEL OF SERVICES AND FARES PROPOSED BY
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SPIA TO DISCUSS PROBLEM IN DETAIL WITH HARTWICK. ON

BASIS INFORMATION HARTWICK IS ABLE TO DEVELOP WE WILL
EVALUATE NEXT STEPS. WE DO NOT WISH PROPOSE TENTATIVE DATE
FOR CONSULTATIONS UNTIL WE HAVE BENEFIT HARTWICK'S FINDINGS.

3. AS EMBASSY WILL NOTE FROM RECORD TALKS HELD IN
OCTOBER 1972 GWS DEL UNDERTOOK TO ALLOW US DESIGNATED
CARRIER TO OPERATE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 1975.
UNDER POLYNESIANS PERMIT, ITS AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO
TERMINATION IF GWS DOES NOT GRANT RECIPROCAL RIGHTS.
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